

NEWS BRIEFS

Cultural Tour
A Kunsan City Korean Cultural Tour is Monday. This all-day tour is free and only requires supervisor's approval. The bus leaves from the Loring Club at 9:30 a.m. and returns at 3:20 p.m. Those who wish to attend must send an e-mail to Ms. Rosemary Song no later than 4 p.m. today at songae.song@kunsan.af.mil

Restaurant closed
The Korean Garden Restaurant located in the West Winds Golf complex will be closed Sept. 18 in connection with a Korean holiday.

Airport bus
Starting Oct. 1 the Incheon Airport bus will run at 3:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. from Kunsan to Incheon and from Incheon to Kunsan at 8:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. For more information call 782-4619.

Off Limits Area
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Air Force Ball
Airmen are invited to attend the Inaugural Air Force Ball in Seoul, Korea at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. To purchase tickets, call Master Sgt. Johnnie Bullard at 782-5975. Tickets for civilians and E-6 and above cost \$60. Tickets for E-5 and below are \$45.

Public Affairs Tour
A public affairs cultural tour is scheduled for Sept. 26 at the Jeonju Traditional Culture Center. Wolf Pack members have the opportunity to play Korean musical instruments, make a traditional Korean meal and watch a classical art performance. The deadline to sign-up is Sept. 16. To sign-up for this tour please call Mrs. Rosemary Song, 8th Fighter Wing public affairs at 782-5194 or contact her via e-mail at songae.song@kunsan.af.mil.



Photo by Senior Airman Joshua Demotts

RACK EM' UP

Staff Sgt. Kendall Grasty, 8th Maintenance Operations Squadron, breaks during the Labor Day 9-ball tournament at the Loring Club. To see more photos from Labor Day events, see pages 4 and 5.

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Building bridges: Leave a strong legacy

By Lt. Col. Bill Ferro
8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander

During my past two and a half months with the Wolf Pack, I have witnessed this awesome organization demonstrate, across the board, its ability to operate as a strong, disciplined fighting team.

I think one of the fundamental keys to our success has been everyone's willingness to take responsibility for their actions. As William J. Bennett said in The Book of Virtues, take responsibility "respond" or "answer" for actions.

To be "responsible" is to be "answerable" — to be *accountable* for the things you do.

I see these principles at work within the Wolf Pack. More and more, I see the future leaders of our Air Force not passing the buck when things go wrong or when we're not doing the job correctly. Instead, I see you standing up to the problems and taking action to correct them.

It's important to realize that the decisions you make — the actions you take when confronted with tough issues — define who you are and will mold you for tomorrow.

With this point in mind, I want to speak to a responsibility we all have to those who will follow in our foot steps.

Though we operate in the here and now, we are laying the foundation for those who follow. The Airman that arrives at our door tomorrow, next month, or who replaces us within the next year will inherit what we leave behind.

As our legacy, I want those Airmen to inherit a well-oiled machine where they don't have to reinvent the wheel to fix a problem that has plagued us over and over.

Being here for a one year tour creates the temptation to tolerate substandard procedures and facilities.

But consider if we don't address current problems. Our replacements will not only have to deal with what we left behind but their own set of unique issues to deal with. At some point the snowball could grow large enough to threaten the future combat capability of this wing.

How do we address our problems? Many of them initially appear bigger than life and certainly much bigger than we are. Like eating the proverbial elephant, we must start one "bite" at a time.

We lay the foundation by the job we do day by day, process by process, program by program, issue by issue. We attack each of them with the idea of solving the core problem rather than attaching a temporary bandage to the symptom.

Each of us can do this at the level in which we operate. It is our responsibility to go that extra mile to ensure the solutions to everyday problems are well thought out and attack the core problem at hand.

To drive this point home, I leave you with a poem by Will Allen Dromgoole that speaks to our responsibility to those that follow:

THE BRIDGE BUILDER

*An old man, going a lone highway,
Came, at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast, and deep, and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned, when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim, near,
"You are wasting strength with the building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide—
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth, whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm, that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*

— Will Allen Dromgoole

So the next time you are faced with a problem, attack it, solve it, and build a bridge so the next generation of Wolf Pack Airmen are better prepared to Defend the Base (Hoooah!), Accept Follow-on Forces and Take the Fight North.

Sept. 11: A day of remembrance, honor

By Gen. Leon LaPorte
Republic of Korea and United States
Combined Forces Commander

Today, we mark the fourth anniversary of the tragic attacks of September 11th. In remembrance of the over 2,900 innocent victims of those attacks, I ask all members of the United States Forces Korea to observe one minute of silence.

Four years ago enemies of freedom committed an act of war against our country. They attacked the United States of America, because America is freedom's home and defender. America is a guiding light and the promise of the future.

The terrorists believed their actions would disrupt America and make us fearful. The terrorists believed we would withdraw from the world with our promise of optimism and hope, allowing them to impose their beliefs of intolerance and fanaticism.

While the terrorists attacked

symbols of American strength and prosperity, they did not touch our core. In our moment of terrible darkness, a beacon guided our way: it was courage, generosity, and steadfastness.

President Bush said on Sept. 11, "Terrorist attacks cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

Never has a statement been more true.

We were reminded that our fellow Americans are generous and kind, resourceful and brave. America is successful because of the hard work, and creativity, and enterprise of its people. These were the true strengths of our nation before September 11th, and they remain our strengths today.

The members of USFK are part of the greatest force for freedom in the history of the world — the Armed Forces of the United States. In the last few years of tumult and

change, there is one thing that hasn't changed — and that is character of our men and women who wear the uniform. Our military's success is due to the courage and honor and personal integrity of our service members. But our success has not come without a cost. Over the last four years, men and women in uniform have given their lives serving the cause of freedom. Others have returned home with disabling injuries. We pay tribute to their service and honor their selfless sacrifice. We will uphold the cause they served. We honor their memory. We will never forget.

On this day of remembrance, we thank God for the blessings and good fortune we enjoy as Americans. We ask Him to watch over our nation and grant us continued patience and resolve in what is to come. We pray that He will comfort and console those who mourn and protect those who serve in harm's way. We look forward to the day when the world will live in peace and security.

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Col. Brian Bishop
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The Action Line is your direct line to me. Use it if you have concerns or suggestions about the Wolf Pack that can't be resolved through the agency involved or your chain of command. When you call, please leave your name, a phone number and a brief description of your problem or concern. You can also send an e-mail to 8 FW/CC Action Line.

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Wolf Pack preps for POW/MIA recognition day

Committee prepares for the 16th, beyond

By Tech. Sgt. Pachari Lutke
Armed Forces News

The Wolf Pack joins military bases around the world, ships at sea and communities throughout the United States to honor America's prisoners of war and those still missing in action during this year's National POW/MIA Recognition Day Sept. 16.

For the past three weeks, a committee at Kunsan Air Base has been planning its own base day-long vigil.

The POW/MIA committee is made up of twenty members from different units here and headed up by the First Sergeant of the 8th Services Squadron, Master Sergeant Thomas Pavlick.

In contrast to ceremonies, fly-bys and other events that take up a morning or afternoon at other bases, Kunsan's POW/MIA committee has a day-long vigil planned. Sgt. Pavlick, POW/MIA committee member said it'll be different from past vigils he's participated in, where the names read were of those still missing from the Vietnam War.

"We thought being stationed in the ROK and the fact that there are over eight thousand of our comrades still unaccounted for from the Korean War. It would be most appropriate to recognize them."

The Sept. 16 vigil starts at 8 a.m and ends at 5 p.m in the park adjacent to the base exchange, beneath the base's POW/MIA flag. Individual units have supplied volunteers to read aloud the names of those still unaccounted for from the Korean War throughout the day.

The task of compiling the more than 8,000 names fell to Senior Master Sgt. Cheryl Wells, 8th Mission Support Squadron and military personnel flight superintendent. Her former job as

the Air Force Missing Persons Program Manager at the Air Force Personnel Center made her an experienced and qualified person for such an undertaking. Sgt Wells says the day-long vigil really expresses appreciation not only for POW/MIAs but for those who are involved in the effort to bring home servicemembers' remains.

"The three-year experience I had in my last job, with the agencies whose folks are wholeheartedly devoted to accounting for every last one of our American losses, proved to me that if I, personally, ever become unaccounted for, my government will not stop looking until I'm found," Sgt. Wells said. "I think the vigil will drive this home: Wolf Pack members will see our dedication to reading as many names of Korean War losses as possible during the day, and they'll want to learn more."

Unlike many committees that come together for the sole purpose of planning events for National POW/MIA day and disband after the event, this Kunsan committee plans to raise awareness of POW/MIA issues year round. His plans include making the POW/MIA committee here a private organization, said Sgt. Pavlick.

"By becoming a private organization and receiving approval from the installation commander, we will be authorized to raise funds to assist us in defraying the cost associated with our objectives," She said. Even though most Airmen come through Kunsan on one-year tours, there is enough interest in the issue to keep the committee going, he added.

"Those that are passionate about the issue will be passionate about their involvement whether they are stationed here for six months, one year, two years or more. As with any endeavor, if you can get the right people doing the right jobs, there's not much you can't accomplish."

In less than 30 days, Kunsan's POW/MIA committee accomplished planning for an event to bring much of the Wolf Pack together to volunteer for the reading of the names.



"One hour a year would not do justice to those who were imprisoned or killed for our country's freedom," Sgt. Pavlick said.

"I would expect the mood to be somber and respectful; our military predecessors deserve that much. I know the families of the unaccounted-for servicemembers appreciate any type of recognition for their loved ones. Let's not let them down," said Sgt. Wells.

POW/MIA committee membership and vigil participation is open to all 8th Fighter Wing members, as well as Soldiers stationed at Kunsan Air Base.

Kunsan Aid for Katrina victims

By 1st Lt. Brooke Brander
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

Hurricane Katrina victims will receive donations from the Wolf Pack Chaplain Services later this month to aid in rebuilding and recovery after the storm.

All Protestant and Catholic services here will receive a designated offering Sept. 18 for the individuals affected by the devastation of Katrina.

All offerings received from the Catholic parish will be designated for the American Red Cross. Offerings received during the Protestant services will go to the Salvation Army.

Catholic Mass starts at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., and Protestant Services are held at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The Wolf Pack Chaplains are also available to Kunsan members who have been impacted by the hurricane.

"We are available for counseling for Kunsan members who have been deeply affected by this storm," said Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Barker, 8th Fighter Wing chaplain. "We also continue to pray for those devastated by the hurricane."

Air Force bases nationwide are deploying Airmen to Louisiana and Mississippi to assist with recovery operations. For more information on relief efforts go to Air Force link at www.af.mil

Keesler Air Force Base took a direct hit — for information about the evacuations, entitlements, accountability and assistance can be found on the Kunsan intranet homepage.



PRIDE OF THE PACK

Senior Airman Jennifer Blamowski

Unit: 8th Fighter Wing

Duties: Emergency actions controller

Hometown: Buffalo, N.Y.

Follow-on: Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Hobbies: Taking classes and volunteering

Favorite music: Rhythm and blues

Last good movie: *The Wedding Date*

Best thing you've done here:

Volunteering at the local orphanage



"In Airman Blamowski's short time here at Kunsan she has lived up to the WOC's motto of the Eyes and Ears of the Wolf Pack. Her excellent attention to detail helped the 8th Fighter Wing inform higher headquarters and wing leadership of critical situations here at Kunsan ranging from damage to aircraft, as well as injuries to wing personnel.

"Airman Blamowski has devoted her on and off duty time to help make improvements in the WOC and around the base. She made great contributions to the Wolf Pack by founding and operating the wing-sponsored Airman Assisting Airmen program. She devoted her time as either as an escort or dispatcher for the program, and spent innumerable manhours leading and managing the program.

"Airman Blamowski is an outstanding Airman and serves as an example for others to follow. She is a shining example of what a motivated individual can accomplish."

— Maj. Thomas Cox

8th Fighter Wing command and control director

TODAY

Financial seminar — The Family Support Center’s weekly personal financial management briefing starts at 3 p.m. in Bldg. 755, room 215. It’s geared for those in the E-1 to E-4 pay grades. No registration required.

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Club events — The Loring Club’s super social hour starts at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

Walking tour – The Family Support Center’s monthly walking tour of Jeonju City leaves at 8:30 a.m. at the bus stop by the base’s main gate.

Kayaking trip – Outdoor Recreation’s kayaking trip down the Gyongho River leaves at 6 a.m. The cost is \$90 per person.

Shopping trip – The Falcon Community Center features a shopping trip to the South Gate Market and It’aewon in Seoul.

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

SUNDAY

Bingo day — Bingo action starts at 2 p.m. at the Loring Club with the early bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Yellow Sea cruise – The Falcon Community Center hosts a cruise on the Yellow Sea.

Chess challenge – The Falcon Community Center’s chess challenge starts at 1 p.m.

Sunday brunch — The Loring Club serves Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

Game tourney — The Falcon Community Center’s Halo 2 tournament starts at 3 p.m.

MONDAY

Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 50 cents per game with 50-cent shoe rental from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Movie madness — The Falcon Community Center’s triple movie madness night starts at 7 p.m.

Lunch special — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s lunch special includes a gyro with fries or rice and a drink for \$4.95. Wolf Pack members bowl for free when they order the daily special.

TUESDAY

Cooking class – The Family Support Center hosts a Philippine cooking class featuring lumpia from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Sonlight Inn.

Monte Carlo night – The Loring Club’s Monte Carlo night buffet runs from 5 to 7 p.m. Game action begins at 6 p.m.

Dart tourney – The Falcon Community Center’s 301-dart tournament begins at 7 p.m.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

Guitar equipment — A Roland Blue Cube Amplifier, 60 watts, one 12" speaker, Korean power, requires transformer, \$400; Johnson J-Station, simulates 18 different amp models, digital effects, cakewalk software, \$75; Line 6 AM-4 Amp Modeler, 16 different amp models, \$75; Boss Super Chorus, \$50; Boss Digital Pitch Shifter/Delay, \$70; Phil Pro PSM-700 electric guitar, Bill Lawrence Pickups, wood stripes, includes case, \$200. For details, call Scott Estes at 011-676-6480.

Gamers sought -- Gamers are needed to help plan possible Battlefleet Gothic and Pirates of the Spanish Main tournaments. For details, call 782-9317 in the evenings.

Lunch special — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s lunch basket includes a Reuben sandwich with fries and a drink for \$4.95. Wolf Pack members bowl for free when they order the daily special.

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sponsor training class – The Family Support Center’s sponsorship training workshop runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

Social time — The Loring Club’s super social hour begins at 6 p.m.

Reunion briefing — The Family Support Center’s return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center. This mandatory briefing addresses challenges of challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 75 cents per game.

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Lunch special — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s lunch special includes a barbecue sandwich with fries and drink for \$4.95. Wolf Pack members bowl for free when they order the daily special.

THURSDAY

Orphanage visit — The Family Support Center’s weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772 or 782-5644.

Putting clinic – The West Winds Golf Course hosts a free putting clinic at 5:30 p.m.

Birthday party – The Falcon Community Center’s “onse” birthday celebration begins at 7 p.m.

Steak special — The Loring Club serves 10-ounce rib eye steak for \$12.95 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dollar day — Bowl for \$1 per game at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

Lunch special — The Yellow Sea Bowling Center’s lunch special is pot roast with rice and drink for \$5.50. Wolf Pack members bowl for free when they order the daily special.

UP ‘N’ COMING

Live in concert – Rock ‘n’ roll band Faded performs at 10 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Loring Club.

Walking tour – The Family Support Center holds its monthly walking tour of Gunsan City Sept. 24. Reservations are required by calling the center at 782-5644.

Outdoor rec trip – Outdoor Recreation holds a hiking trip to Byeonsan Sept. 24. Registration ends Sept. 21. The cost is \$30 per person.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location or the event and the contact’s daytime phone number. For more information, call the base newspaper office at 782-4705.

AT THE MOVIES

“THE DUKES OF HAZZARD”

Rating: PG-13 for sexual content, crude and drug humor, language and action violence

Staring: Seann William Scott and Jessica Simpson

Synopsis: Two brothers, their eye-catching cousin and moonshine-running uncle try to save the family farm from being destroyed by a corrupt city commissioner.

Show times: 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday and 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday

“FANTASTIC FOUR”

Rating: PG-13 for intense action and suggestive content

Staring: Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba

Synopsis: When an experimental space voyage goes awry, four people are endowed with super powers. Together, they use their unique abilities to foil the plans of an evil business leader bent on world domination.

Show time: 8 p.m. Thursday

“DEUCE BIGALOW: EUROPEAN GIGOLO”

Rating: R for strong crude and sexual content, language, drug use and nudity

Staring: Rob Schneider and Eddie Griffin

Synopsis: A former pleasure-for-pay gigolo is seduced back to his unlikely profession when his former pimp is implicated in a series of murders. Along the way, he competes against an assortment of male prostitutes and abnormal female clients.

Show time: 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday and 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday

Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays

Reconciliation — Monday through Friday by appointment, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday

R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

General worship – 11 a.m. Sunday

Contemporary praise and worship – 6 p.m. Sunday

Gospel service – 1 p.m. Sunday

Inspirational praise and worship service – 7:30 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICES

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

SONLIGHT INN

The Sonlight Inn opens from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday and 6:30 a.m. to midnight Saturday. The chapel hosts Sunday school and Bible groups. For information, call 782-4300.

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

OSAN AIR BASE SHUTTLE

Monday to Thursday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 6 p.m.

Friday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 3 and 6 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 10 p.m.

Saturday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 4 p.m.

Sunday – Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and noon. Leaves Osan at noon and 5 p.m.

One-way tickets are \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for Airman morale program members. Round trip tickets are \$25 or \$23 for Airman morale program members.

E-MART SHUTTLE

Saturday and Sunday – Leaves Kunsan at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4 and 6 p.m. and leaves the E-Mart at 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m. Round trip tickets are \$5.

INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Monday and Tuesday and Thursday to Saturday – Leaves Kunsan at 4 a.m. and 6 p.m. and leaves Incheon at 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. from Gate 11 at the airport. One-way tickets are \$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members.

Physical therapy gives healing new meaning

By Senior Airman Juanika Glover
8th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

When the Wolf Pack is feeling the aches and pains of physical activity and military life, the 8th Medical Operation Squadron's physical therapy office is waiting with open doors to get servicemembers back on their feet in no time. From sore backs to bad knees, the three-person physical therapy staff has seen it, treated it and works every day to prevent it.

"Our primary mission is to provide patients with physical therapy evaluation and treatment to correct or prevent physical impairment resulting from disease, injury, or a preexisting problem," said Capt. Justin Theiss, 8th MDOS, physical therapist.

At Kunsan, the physical therapy office works hard to keep the staff fully functional and prepared for anything while ensuring maximum readiness, the captain said.

"With Kunsan being such an active base, injuries that need our attention are common," he said.

"We see on average eleven patients a day. Most injuries heal by sixty to eighty percent within the first six weeks. If they don't, then the



Photo by Senior Airman Juanika Glover

Staff Sgt. Dawn Drayton, 8th Medical Operations Squadron medical technician, helps a patient by doing some range of motion techniques. Sgt. Drayton said it is best to get an injured limb or appendage moving as quickly as possible because keeping it still or ignoring the pain can make the situation much worse.

patient needs to see their doctor about seeing physical therapy," Capt. Theiss said.

The captain said the most common injuries at Kunsan include, ankle sprains, knee injuries, hand fractures and back injuries.

So the physical therapy office spends a lot of their time trying to prevent injuries as well.

"We co-teach with members of the Health and Wellness Center on a physical therapy course," Capt. Theiss said. "We teach a monthly knee school, back school and we

also offer injury and prevention briefings. To treat injuries the physical therapy staff, uses special equipment along with equipment at the Wolf Pack fitness center.

"We do some range of motion activities," said Staff. Sgt. Dawn Drayton, 8th MDOS medical technician. "For patients with chronic pain, we do what it takes to help them deal with the pain better."

Doing physical therapy is a very rewarding job to me, Sgt. Drayton said.

"It's amazing to see how bad off a person was when they first arrived to the

way they are when their therapy is finished," she said. "Most people think they are not going to get better. But with time we help get them back on their feet and it not only helps that individual but it helps the entire Wolf Pack."

"Bottom line, (the physical therapy staff) prevents when they can and cures when they have to. When the 'Pack' is out of commission the physical therapy office is there to take what ever time it takes to get servicemembers back to 'mission ready status'," Capt. Theiss added.

Red Devils extend winning streak

CES improves season, continues quest for American League title

By Master Sgt. Brian Orban
8th Fighter Wing public affairs

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INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Red Devils torment Ammo

The Red Devils of the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron extended its regular season winning streak to five after they defused the 8th Maintenance Squadron Ammo team 15-5 in five innings Aug. 25.

The Red Devils unleashed a stinging barrage of homeruns, including a pair by coach Jim Radford, prompting the umpires to invoke the 10-run rule.

Despite the run deficit, Ammo continued to keep coming back after each inning to "keep the Red Devils on top of their game," said Red Devils assistant coach Jim Tadlock. Radford finished the evening with a flawless four-and-four performance at the plate. Ryan Velarde also went four-for-four with a pair of doubles and a triple while Ben Sandlin went three-for-three for the Red Devils.

Red Devils cage Med Dawgs

Solid hitting allowed the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron

Red Devils to post five runs in the seventh inning to hold off the charge of the 8th Medical Group Med Dawgs to post a 12-7 victory Aug. 26.

It took a total team effort at the plate and in the field to hold off the ravenous Med Dawgs, said Red Devils assistant coach Jim Tadlock. Carl Hix led the Devils with two RBIs while going three-for-four at the plate. Matt Reinhardt improved his batting average by going three-for-three with a double and triple while Josh Trundle finishing three-for-four during the game.

The Red Devils improved its regular season record to 13-3 to stay just one game behind the 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Cobras in a final race for the National League title.

INTRAMURAL GOLF

Loggies clinch golf title

Steve Wimmer and Michael Mata led the 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron in its short game to help the Loggies win the base's intramural golf championship in a 5 1/2 to 1/2 victory Aug. 31 over the 8th Maintenance Squadron.

The Loggies maintained the advantage during the final game with four strong players on the green, including Jerry Martin and coach Mike Michael, to sink putts an average of 25 to 30 feet from the cup.

"We kept a comfortable lead the majority of the time," said Martin.

STANDINGS

As of Wednesday

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L
y Cobras	15	2
y Red Devils	14	3
y Ammo	15	4
Warriors	10	7
Med Dawgs	9	7
Defenders	8	9
Holloman	8	9
Lugnuts	3	14
Army	3	14
Egress	1	17

x Won division title

y Earned playoff seat

Aug. 30 game results

Lugnuts 1, Egress 0 (forfeit)
Red Devils 1, Army 0 (forfeit)
Warriors 17, Holloman 9
Cobras 8, Defenders 1

Sept. 1 game results

Med Dawgs 17, Holloman 15
Army 1, Egress 0 (forfeit)

Tuesday's game results

Red Devils 12, Warriors 8
Holloman 1, Egress 0 (forfeit)
Ammo 18, Defenders 7
Cobras 6, Lugnuts 4

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L
y Wizards	14	2
y Fab Flight	12	5
Armament	12	5
8th MOS	11	5
Avionics	9	7
Comm	9	8
AGE	9	8
8th SFS B	4	12
Phase	2	14
Medics B	Out of league	

x Won division title

y Earned playoff seat

Friday's game results

Armament 14, Phase 4
Wizards 1, Fab Flight 0 (forfeit)
AGE 11, Comm 10

Upcoming games

Sept. 9
5:30 p.m. – Wizards vs. Avionics
6:30 p.m. – Armament vs. 8th MOS
7:30 p.m. – Comm vs. 8th SFS B
End of regular season

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L
Holloman	2	0
Red Devils	2	0
Cobras	1	0
Wizards	1	0
Ammo	0	0
Loggies	0	1
Comm	0	1
Defenders	0	1

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L
Cold Steel	1	1
Dragons	0	0
Weapons	0	0
8th MOS	0	1
Juvats	0	1
Warriors	0	1
Med Dawgs	0	1
Egress	0	1

Aug. 29 preseason results

Red Devils 18, Defenders 0
Cobras 13, Comm 0
Juvats 0, Med Dawgs 0 (double forfeit)
Cold Steel 14, Warriros 7

Aug. 30 preseason results

Holloman 18, Loggies 0
Red Devils 25, 8th MOS 6

Aug. 31 preseason results

Wizards 38, Cold Steel 14
Holloman 20, Egress 0

INTRAMURAL GOLF

Aug. 25 semi-final results

8th LRS A 5, Wizards 1
8th AMXS 5 1/2, Comm 1/2
Championship results
8th LRS A 5 1/2, 8th MXS 1/2

Schedules are subject to change without notice.

By 1st Lt. Jeff Ketterling
8th Maintenance Group

Mr. Allen Spivey’s tour of duty with the Wolf Pack comes to a close in a few weeks. For most people stationed here, a regular tour runs 12 months with an extended tour here stretching out over two years.

But Mr. Spivey’s “extended” tour didn’t end after two years. Instead, it spanned more than 13 years.

Putting that into perspective, when he first arrived at Kunsan, the Soviet Union still existed, Germany began reunification of its divided nation after the Berlin Wall crumbled, and the United States and coalition partners finished pushing Iraqi forces out of Kuwait during the first Gulf War.

In a few weeks, Mr. Spivey finishes his extended tour with the Wolf Pack to continue his civilian career at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

During his time here, this mainstay of the 8th Maintenance Group served as a secretary, umpire and writer to make a difference in the lives of those here for the short haul.

As the maintenance group command section secretary — the largest organization of its type at Kunsan — Mr. Spivey was responsible for editing thousands of decoration packages, enlisted and officer performance reports and assorted correspondence attached to staff summary sheets

Those that know him best call him an expert of Air Force Handbook 33-337, better known as the *Tongue and Quill*. Armed with firm knowledge of the English language, he used his telltale green pen to make corrections to documents passing his desk.

As maintenance group people put it, once

something had Mr. Spivey’s approval, they knew it was good to go.

Along with tackling the day’s paperwork, he also managed the maintenance group commander’s calendar.

This meant dealing with constantly changing schedules to ensure the commander always arrived at the right place at the right time. This was in addition to responding to e-mail taskings, answering the phones and dealing with customer questions.

After duty hours, Mr. Spivey would don the hat — literally — of an intramural sports umpire and officiated during the base’s softball, basketball, soccer and football games. Rugby remained the only type of game he didn’t referee.

On the field, he earned distinction for uttering the infamous words “you’re outta here,” to players acting inappropriately or fans being unruly in the stands.

“I don’t go into a game looking to throw someone out, but I won’t tolerate inappropriate behavior, and the players and fans know this,” Mr. Spivey said.

In year’s past, he would occasionally highlight his experiences as an umpire and referee as a featured columnist in the **Wolf Pack Warrior** — Kunsan’s “hometown” newspaper. He wrote articles for the newspaper under the pen name “The Rabid Ref” to educate Kunsan members what he saw during his “blue” duty. His columns would address behavior of players on the field or fans in the stands while giving him an outlet to explain a controversial ruling during a game.

It was this ability to reach out to people that made Mr. Spivey stand out at Kunsan, according to those who know him best.

With his extended tour of duty coming to a



Courtesy photo
Mr. Allen Spivey dusts off home plate during one of the softball games he officiated.

close, co-workers admit there’s only one thing he wouldn’t acknowledge — that he was a vital part of the Wolf Pack. In his perspective, everyone stationed with the Wolf Pack is a vital member of the team, regardless if they’re here one year or 13 years.



Photos by Capt. Richard Komurek



YUM ... PIE!
(Top) Maj. Brian Collins, 8th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron, throws a pie at Lt. Col. Bradon DeLauder, 8th EFS at the Loring Club Sept. 2. (Left) Lt. Col. Christopher Williams, 8th EFS commander, cleans up after getting “pied”. The fundraiser was held by the company grade officers club and raised more than \$1,000, a portion of which will be donated to help Wolf Pack families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

Cultural Corner

Did you know?

Chusok, Korea’s annual thanksgiving holiday, is one of the biggest migration events in modern Korea. Families living in big cities like Seoul make a massive exodus by car, express bus, train, airplane, and ferry and over half of the population visits families and ancestral graves during the three-day holiday, which usually falls sometime in September or October.

Festive occasions, such as Chusok, demonstrate the importance of family to Korean society. Holiday festivities begin many days before the actual holiday, as women busily prepare food to be put on the ancestral plate for the Chusok ceremony.

They begin preparations for the festivities weeks in advance by going to the market to buy the newly harvested rice, apples, crisp pears, jujube beans, chestnuts, sesame seeds and pine needles. Koreans, like many people from traditional cultures around the world, celebrate holidays with special food.

Pine needles are an essential ingredient of the Korean rice cakes called song pyun. These cakes are made with finely ground new rice as the basic dough, which is filled with toasted sesame seeds, chestnuts, or peas sweetened with honey or sugar.

Making song pyun is one of the most festive activities associated with Chusok. Several generations of women work in a big circle over bowls filled with glutinous rice dough and many wonderful fillings.

The song pyun are then carefully arranged between piles of freshly washed pine needles in a huge steamer. The pine needles prevent the sticky rice cakes from clinging to each other and most of all infuse the whole house with the wonderful smell of pine trees.

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